GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1274
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from State Governments particularly from Gujarat for construction of National Highways in tribal areas during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the present status of these proposals;

(d) the amount allocated to these proposals/projects during the said period, year-wise; and

(e) the time by which pending/under consideration proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a): Some sections of National Highways in various States including Gujarat are passing through tribal areas. Proposals for improvement/development of National Highways are received based on condition of National Highways, traffic needs, provision in Annual Plan, budgetary allocations etc irrespective of whether the National Highway passes through tribal or non-tribal areas.

(b)to(e): Does not arise.